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CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT IN WHICH THE INPUT AND OUTPUT VOLTAGE OF A DC TO DC CONVERTER ARE ADDED TOGETHER TO OPERATE A DISCHARGE LAMP

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## STATUS LETTER

Sir:

The Attorney's record in the above-identified application discloses that an action by the Patent and Trademark Office is due therein in response to a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment mailed October 24, 2002 (copy attached).

If this status is correct, kindly state the approximate date when said action will be given.

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Respectfully submitted,

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